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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Thomas Burton, 20*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Thomas Burton in the above-captioned matter. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of two to three weeks for Mr. Burton's sentencing, as well as the associated deadlines for the parties' sentencing submissions. Mr. Burton's sentencing is currently scheduled for August 30, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. A conflict has arisen that requires me to be away from New York City on August 30, and an adjournment to September 13 or September 20, 2021, will accommodate the conflict and permit additional time to collect materials relevant to Mr. Burton's sentencing submission.

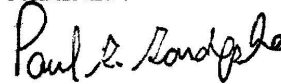
This is the first request for an adjournment of sentencing, and the Government does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney Rebecca Dell

August 5, 2021  
MEMO ENDORSED:  
The Defendant's sentencing, currently scheduled for August 30, 2021, is adjourned to **October 13, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.** Any submissions on behalf of the Defendant are now due on September 22, 2021. The Government's submission is now due on September 29, 2021.

SO ORDERED.



Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Dated: August 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



Jenna M. Dabbs